

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph before the first paragraph the present specification.

"This application is a National Stage of PCT/FR03/001919 filed June 23, 2003, and claims priority to French Application Nos. 02/07763, 02/07764 and 02/07765 all filed on June 21, 2002."

Please insert the following section heading before the paragraph starting on page 1, line 3: "FIELD OF THE INVENTION"

Please insert the following section heading before the paragraph starting on page 1, line 13: "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION"

Please insert the following section heading before the paragraph starting on page 4, line 3: "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION"

Please insert the following section heading before the paragraph starting on page 5, line 5: "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS"

Please insert the following paragraphs after the section heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS," but before the paragraph starting at page 5, line 5:

"Figure 1: This shows the results of the ingestion of fatty acids by hamsters, in a CVO test.

Figure 2: This shows the results of the ingestion of polyphenols by hamsters in a CVO test.

Figure 3: This shows the results of hair-loss prevention found in the case of individuals treated according to the invention and of control individuals."

Please delete the three paragraphs beginning on page 23, line 12 and ending on page 23, line 20.

Please insert the following section heading after the above mentioned three paragraphs on page 5, line 5 and before the paragraph starting on page 5, line 5: "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION"

Finally, please replace the Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.